

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Applicant submits below a complete listing of the current claims, including marked-up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A decorative display apparatus for displaying at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items comprising:

a support for supporting the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items;

an interface cooperating with the support, the interface having magnetic properties and being constructed and arranged to mount the support to a surface that has one of magnetic properties and non-magnetic properties; and

a display apparatus wherein the interface comprises a releasable clamp constructed and arranged to clamp onto the support.

2. (Previously presented) The display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the interface is removably attached to the support .

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) The display apparatus according claim 1, wherein the interface comprises a magnet attached to the support and constructed and arranged to mount the support to a surface that has magnetic properties.

5. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the interface comprises a magnet and a magnetically attractable member that cooperate to mount the support to a surface having non-magnetic properties by sandwiching the surface between the magnet and the magnetically attractable member.

6. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the magnetically attractable member comprises a magnet.

7. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the magnetically attractable member comprises a metallic plate.

8-10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously presented) The display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the magnet is substantially hidden from sight.

12. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the support comprises one of a bud vase, a test tube and a watering tube.

13. (Previously presented) The display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the support comprises an elongate sculpting wire having a first proximal end that is proximate the interface, a second distal end and a length therebetween, the wire being adapted to be formed and reformed by a user into any desired shape, the wire being adapted to support the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items in any desired orientation and at any position on the wire.

14. (Previously presented) The display apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the wire is formed of malleable aluminum.

15. (Previously presented) The display apparatus according to claim 13, wherein a portion of the wire proximate the second distal end is adapted to support the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items.

16. (Previously presented) The display apparatus according to claim 13, wherein a portion of the wire is constructed and arranged to be wrapped around the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items.

17. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus according to claim 1, in combination with the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items.

18. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items is held near the second distal end.

19. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus according to claim 13, in combination with the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items wherein the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items comprises a plurality of separate items, with at least one item being held at a position on the wire that is spaced from another item held on the wire.

20. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus according to claim 13, in combination with the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items wherein the wire further comprises an unadorned portion where neither the surface to which the apparatus is mounted nor the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items is attached.

21. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus according to claim 1, in combination with the surface.

22. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the surface is selected from the group consisting essentially of a serving platter, a vase, a bottle holder, a bowl and a pedestal.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the surface comprises a magnet.

25. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the surface has magnetic properties.

26. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus according to claim 21, further comprising a second surface, wherein the support is adapted to support the second surface.

27. (Canceled)